**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.**—We do not generally look into a question whether there is any insinuation in it.

## Rural construction in honour of His Excellency the Viceroy's visit to the State.

266. **Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what has been done with the amount set apart for Rural reconstruction in honour of His Excellency the Viceroy's visit to the State?

**Dr. E. S. R. Menon.**—Out of the amount of Rs. one lakh set apart for the purpose, Rs. 70,000 is being utilised for opening maternity and child welfare centres and for the purchase of a cinema for propaganda purposes. Final orders regarding the utilisation of the balance of Rs. 30,000 have not been issued.

**Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.**—Was this the Government's former proposal?

**Dr. E. S. R. Menon.**—Yes.

**Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.**—Have they included the item, improving the Kozhikulam?

**Dr. E. S. R. Menon.**—We have not included.

**Mr. A. V. Moothedan.**—Does not rural reconstruction include the spreading of Village libraries?

**Mr. President.**—It includes many other things besides this.

**Mr. A. V. Moothedan.**—Can any part of this amount be spent upon libraries?

**Mr. President.**—I think it was specifically made for medical relief.

**Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen.**—What part has already been utilised out of this amount?

**Dr. E. S. R. Menon.**—A sum of Rs. 50,000 has been spent so far.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Were there not proposals made regarding the expenditure of 30 thousand rupees?

**Dr. E. S. R. Menon.**—Final orders have not been passed. The Head of the Department asked for Rs. 10,000. I do not

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think that any other proposal is pending before the Government.

## Appointment—Graduates.

**267. Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many graduates were newly appointed by the Director of Public Instruction, after the reopening of the schools in Edavam 1110;

(b) whether all or any of them are 'thrown-outs' or persons who have acted as teachers previously;

(c) how new hands came to be entertained before exhausting those in the waiting lists?

**Mr. I. N. Menon.**—(a) Twenty.

(b) Five are thrown-out hands.

(c) The waiting list is composed of new hands.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government tell me the name of those who are appointed?

**Mr. I. N. Menon.**—The names were published in the Gazette. I have not got it with me. I shall supply the information if necessary in the afternoon.

**Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Are these appointments made by priority of applications?

**Mr I. N. Menon.**—It is not possible to give by priority. Some who have applied have become age barred and thus disqualified.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Of these 20 appointments how many are from unrepresented communities?

**Mr. I. N. Menon.**—I am afraid I cannot give the complete list. I shall specify a few. One was a Vala lady, another a Pulaya Lady, a third was a Chalia lady.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—May I take it that at least half of them belong to the unrepresented communities?

**Mr. I. N. Menon.**—I want notice.

**Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—How many of these twenty have become age barred?

**Mr. I. N. Menon.**—None of them have become age barred.

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